

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and James E. Looney
Application No.: 09/896,050 Group Art Unit: 1644
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For: CHIMERIC IMMUNOGLOBULIN FOR CD4 RECEPTORS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2002 for five month(s) from October 16, 2002 to March 16, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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